Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Mar 2022 at 11:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled conditions. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Saturday 26 Mar 2022: Dry and often sunny, but cloudier in the north through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry through the early hours with some clear spells in the south, but cloudier skies in the north with isolated hill fog for some hills north of Torridon. Staying dry through the day with bright or sunny spells in the south, including the Cuillin ridge, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel, but cloudier further north through the morning, especially Ben Hope and Ben More Assynt. Most hills seeing a bright or sunny afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% through morning with best chances in south. Improving 90% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but very poor in isolated hill fog with cloud bases 400-600 m through the morning, mainly in the north and around Torridon. More widespread bases 700-900 m in the north until mid-afternoon. All cloud lifting through the morning and breaking in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 NW	4/6 SW	3/5 S	5/8 S	8/12 W	9/14 W	11/14 SW	12/14 SW	12/15 SW
900	4/6 NW	4/5 SW	3/4 S	5/8 S	8/12 W	9/14 W	9/13 SW	11/14 SW	11/15 SW
600	3/4 NW	3/4 S	2/4 S	4/7 S	7/12 SW	9/14 W	7/10 SW	6/9 SW	7/11 SW
300	1/4 N	1/4 W	1/3 N	1/5 S	3/10 SW	4/12 W	2/9 SW	2/8 SW	2/10 SW
Glen	1/2 E	1/2 E	1/2 E	1/3 SW	4/8 W	5/9 W	1/5 W	2/5 NE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-0	2/-1	1/-1	2/-1	4/1	5/2	4/1	3/-0	3/-1
900	3/1	2/0	2/0	2/0	5/2	6/3	5/2	4/1	3/-1
600	5/4	4/3	4/2	5/3	7/5	8/6	7/5	6/4	4/2
300	6/6	5/4	4/3	7/7	10/10	11/10	9/9	7/6	5/4
Glen	8/8	6/5	6/5	9/9	12/12	13/12	12/12	7/7	6/5
Freezing Level*	1900m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The sun will be strong at times and sun cream is recommended, especially when hiking above the snowline due to glare.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Mar 2022
Weather: Early low cloud and hill fog clearing to a mostly sunny day with fresh westerly winds at elevation, falling to light in the glens.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% increasing greater than 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility away from isolated hill fog in the morning, with cloud bases 400-600 m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing Plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius increasing plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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